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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly" was included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to allocate the item to all the Main Committees for the purpose of discussing their working methods and considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 34th and 35th meetings, on 6 and 13 November 2018. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.[1]

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.6/73/L.27

4. At the 35th meeting, on 13 November, the Chair introduced a draft decision containing the provisional programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau (A/C.6/73/L.27).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/73/L.27 (see para. 6).

[1] A/C.6/73/SR.34 and A/C.6/73/SR.35.

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III. Recommendation of the Sixth Committee

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly notes that the Sixth Committee has decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work*

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
10 and 11 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
11 October	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts
	Diplomatic protection
14 and 15 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
15 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
17 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
18 October	Request(s) for observer status
21 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-second session
22 October	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm
22 October	The law of transboundary aquifers
25 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

* Indicating provisional dates in 2019 for debates under the respective items without prejudice to the allocation of additional meetings for working groups established and Secretariat briefings convened by the Sixth Committee.

28 October to 1 November and 5 and 6 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventy-first session
11 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
12 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
20 November	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
24 October and 7 November	Reserved